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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 8:59 PM
To: Fradley; Tara D (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Thanks....and a Letter to the Editor

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Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 20:38:00

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Thanks....and a Letter to the Editor

Yes, will do.

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Sent: Tue 4/29/2008 7:30 PM

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 11:29 AM

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Subject: Re: Thanks....and a Letter to the Editor

Thanks back at you!

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Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Tue Apr 29 19:29:05 2008

Subject: Re: Thanks....and a Letter to the Editor

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Subject: Re: UAA

Thank you.

And thank you for facilitating the hiring of Kelly!!!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 16:13:59

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: UAA

Governor,

Fran called me with news that is embargoed until tomorrow. She asked that I let you know Conoco Phillips donated $15 million to the University and as such the Integrated Science Building will be named the "Conoco Phillip's Integrated Science Building". The building will be named tomorrow. The event is at 10am tomorrow, but she is not expecting you to attend at this last minute notice. She just you to know the news before it hit.

She also asked that I let you know that this is not the same building that is in the capital budget. That building is the health building.

Kris Perry, Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin &

Office of International Trade

907.269.7450 (p)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 4:36 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV)
Subject: Wuerch

Pls send acceptance ltr.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 4:21 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Speaker Harris ref: may AGIA briefings

Yep- not good. Let me know if anyone changes his mind. Wonder why he'd choose to pull this.

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From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 16:18:03

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

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Governor,

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Marty

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Subject: Re: Governor - this is going out in a few minutes

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Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 16:06:34

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
No. 08-XXX

Governor Palin Responds to President's Call to Open ANWR

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 15:22:55

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Statement

Will do.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Nurses

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------Original Message------

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Apr 29, 2008 3:39 PM

Subject: RE: Nurses

They went with Todd today. Janice

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Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 3:08 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mrs. Desiree Thomas

address: 1920 Greendale Drive Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah Palin

Office of the Governor

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

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address: 2932 Rose St Anchorage AK 99508

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Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Talis Colberg

Subject: i forgot to attach these position papers

Date: 4-29-08
From: Paul D. Kendall
To:
Ref: The continuing ongoing and nearly, daily unfolding of events and disclosures surrounding our families "Life Essential Energy Needs" ENERGIES like price volatility-instability-accountability, ownership, control, management, impacts, revelations, decisions, importance, insights, events, and overall increasing public awareness and concerns demands of us, that, we,
as the general citizens whos God given rights of ownership in common benefit,
precede all less than best beneficial contracts, and, are the rightfull owners, stewards, and guardians of all resources; including, but not limited to our "Life Essential Energy Needs"---ENERGIES we all need in order to sustain our lives, and a tranquil and orderly and quality of life lifestyled society; hereby, demand, compell, order, and so direct with clarity of intent and mission our leaders; all leaders to intervene and bring about public debate and dialog for the resolution and determination so as to bring about clean and reasonable energy reliability, access, and viability with all due haste...

We find this directive necessary in light of the Most recent event: Global Oil Companies publicly and officialy notify Alaskans the resources of the state are thiers until they say or agree that their not..The state drafted a contract in the Global Oil Companies favor....(these are my interpretations ! pdk)

Gentlemen, and ladies-

The reason we are in this "growing and becoming more unpredictable" energy delima predicament is because we have not been attending to and are not now attending to our "Life Essential Energy Needs" design and consruction.

The public servants, the corporations, you guys, and us the general citizenry have failed. And, them, you, and us have failed miserably and undeniably.

It is time to end this dark sided and never ending morass of energy instability and uncertainty for our homes and loved ones.

Thank You,

Paul D. Kendall

msg 907-222-7882
current cell 306-3591

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 2:55 PM
To: 'charles@kcialaska.org'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 2:41 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. charles freeman

address: 1840 s. bragaw #2 anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

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Office of the Governor

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

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Sincerely, Charles Freeman, M.A.
Program Operations Manager Kids' Corps Head Start

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charles freeman
1840 s. bragaw #2
anchorage, AK 99508

charles@kcialaska.org

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Sent:	Tuesday, April 29, 2008 2:46 PM
To:	Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc:	Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject:	Re: Purple Heart Trail Bill Signing Saturday

I may not be able to answer all emails in a real timely manner for a few hrs, so on an issue like this just ask around to see if there's any issue... otherwise I don't see any problems and assume it's good to go for the invites.

------Original Message------

From: Rosanne Hughes

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Kris Perry

Cc: Janice Mason

Cc: Kate Morgan

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Sent: Apr 29, 2008 2:32 PM

Subject: Purple Heart Trail Bill Signing Saturday

Governor, the legislative office just sent me this message about

Saturday's bill signing (SB 216 Purple Heart Trail)

These are the legislators we are planning to invite, please let me know

if there is any issue right away otherwise we'll get them all invited

asap. Thanks.

Senators:

Ellis, Thomas, Wielechowski, Stevens, Kookesh, Davis, French, Bunde,

Hoffman, Elton, Green

Representatives:

Stoltze, Gardner, Harris, Johnson, Dahlstrom, Roses, Samuels, Lynn, Kerttula, Gr

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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Channel 11

Talked to Grace, thanks for setting that interview up

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 2:28 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Buchanan

address: 1001 44th Ave N Fargo ND 58102

701-293-0985

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin

Congratulations and best wishes on the birth of your son. My wife and I are parents of a 26 year-old Down Syndrome citizen. Our prayers are with you. We found joy in your public comments. The "challenging" part of learning about it is something we share although we did not know until a few minutes after Michael was born. However, your comment that "It just feels like he fits perfectly" has certainly been true for us and our other two children, both of whom are younger than Michael. I am also a geneticist and my wife and I have spent a lot of time helping new parents of these precious babies see what life is like as they move forward. Now that Michael is grown, he also helps in that effort. I also give presentations to groups called "The World Needs More Michaels". I am certain that you will come to believe that the world also needs more Trigs.

David and Cindy Buchanan

buckosu@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 2:27 PM
To: Good; Jacob D (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Boards_and_Commissions

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 2:25 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Jimmie Rogers

address: PO Box 520477 Big Lake AK 99652

907-982-1400

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My comments to you are divided in to three sections.

1. My wife Nancy and I think you are doing are great job! We are extremely pleased with your unique ability to handle the tough political side of the job, while maintaining an approachable, positive, and friendly air about you. We have not had these qualities in a governor since I have lived in Alaska beginning in 1981.

I knew your husband Todd from the Polaris shop in Big Lake when I used to work as a Security Supervisor at Alyeska Pipeline. He was a great guy then and appears to be the same today. My wife Nancy (formerly Carmen) went to high school with you (same years) at Wasilla.

2. Congratulations on the new baby, and the way you have handled the "extra" responsibility by pulling double duty and not skipping a beat from work. The answer you gave on the news shortly after the birth describing the extra gene and circumstances was "PERFECT". You could not have given a better statement. Your grace and kindness will surely overcome any challenges that lie ahead. I truly believe that kids are born to parents that have the tools to provide exactly what is needed for any particular circumstance; for this Trig in addition to his family is blessed.

3. After spending the past seven years working in Kotzebue, I have moved back home to Big Lake, started my own business, and have sent in my application packet and request for Board & Commission appointment letter on April 11th, 2008. I would be happy to re-send to you or an appropriate staff member my packet information.

Unfortunately, the system has screeched to a halt; your web page on Boards & Commissions gives excellent information on what to expect however, for someone who truly desires to serve you I was not contacted within 72 hours as stated. In fact I had to initiate a call to see if my packet was received at all. After nearly three weeks I have heard nothing, and tried to talk to Frank Bailey to check on my status, who was in a 'meeting' yesterday but still never called me back. I am not trying to complain, however my understanding is any appointed person either as a State employee or Commissioner/Board member serves to help you and further your cause and efforts for the residents of Alaska. I would return calls and try to fill vacant seats with qualified persons who are trying to be part of the team, not leave them hanging, to feel frustrated and lose interest or worse! Just sharing my thoughts and would love the opportunity to serve you in the capacity requested or however you see fit

, keep up the great work!

Respectfully,

Jimmie Rogers,CHSP,CBO

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Big Lake, AK 99652

907-982-1400

valleypi@mtaonline.net

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 1:29 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Deborah Kitelinger

address: 3548 Biathalon Ave North Pole AK 99705

907-388-0815

MESSAGE:

......................PERSONAL...........................

Good Afternoon Governor,

Hi....this is Debbie Kitelinger from North Pole. It was good seeing you the end of January when you stopped in to see us when we were in Juneau for the Disabilities and Special Education Board meeting. But I have to tell you it is not fair that you were able to hide your pregnancy so well!!!! LOL I know you are very busy but I hope you will take the time to read the poem that was sent to me today by Erma Bombeck. Have the tissue ready!!!

Congradulations on your new beautiful blessing from God!!!!

The Special Mother

by Erma Bombeck

Most women become mothers by accident, some by choice, a few by social pressures and a couple by habit.

This year nearly 100,000 women will become mothers of special needs or handicapped children. Did you ever wonder how mothers of handicapped

children are chosen?

Somehow I visualize God hovering over earth selecting his instruments for propagation with great care and deliberation. As He observes, He instructs His angels to make notes in a giant ledger.

"Armstrong, Beth; son. Patron saint...give her Gerard. He's used to profanity."

"Forrest, Marjorie; daughter. Patron saint, Cecelia."

"Rutledge, Carrie; twins. Patron saint, Matthew."

Finally He passes a name to an angel and smiles, "Give her a special needs/handicapped child."

The angel is curious. "Why this one God? She's so happy."

"Exactly," smiles God, "Could I give a special needs / handicapped child to a mother who does not know laughter? That would be cruel."

"But has she patience?" asks the angel.

"I don't want her to have too much patience or she will drown in a sea of self-pity and despair. Once the shock and resentment wears off, she'll handle it."

"I watched her today. She has that feeling of self and independence that is so rare and so necessary in a mother. You see, the child I'm going to give her has her own world. She has to make her live in her world and that's not going to be easy."

"But, Lord, I don't think she even believes in you." God smiles, "No matter, I can fix that. This one is perfect - she has just enough selfishness. "The angel gasps - "selfishness? is that a virtue?"

God nods. "If she can't separate herself from the child occasionally, she'll never survive. Yes, here is a woman whom I will bless with a child less than perfect. She doesn't realize it yet, but she is to be envied.

She will never take for granted a 'spoken word'". She will consider a step extraordinary. When her child says 'Momma' for the first time, she will be present at a miracle, and will know it!"

"I will permit her to see clearly the things I see...ignorance, cruelty, prejudice....and allow her to rise above them. She will never be alone. I will be at her side every minute of every day of her life, because she is doing My work as surely as if she is here by My side".

"And what about her Patron saint?" asks the angel, pen poised in mid-air.

God smiles, "A mirror will suffice."

Hope that touched your heart like it did mine.

Have a Great Day,

Debbie

kitelingerfamily@gci.net

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 1:35 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. William Hoover

address: 10817 108th Avenue NE Kirkland WA 98033

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your son Trig.

God bless you all.

wahoover@comcast.net

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 2:19 PM
To: 'MissC5488@aol.com'
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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mrs. Renee\' White

address: P.O. Box 6023 Elmendorf AFB AK 99506

MESSAGE:

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Juneau, AK 99811-0001

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P.O. Box 6023

Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lana Kelly

address: 738 Main Street South Windsor CT 06074

860-290-1523

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new baby. You have entered into a new world with your bundle of joy. I had a son Brock James on January 3, 2007, who was born with DS. He and his sister Amber have brought so much joy into my life that words can not describe. I have met so many families with open arms and have learned alot through them. I always say now that if there was some miracle pill, I would never change my little man. He is perfect just the way he is. Congrats again, and god bless you and your family.

Lana Kelly

lanak@kloterfarms.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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To: 'mlackey@ccsalaska.org'
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address: 403 S Alaska St Palmer AK 99645

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P.O. Box 110001

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Sincerely,

Thank you,
Mark Lackey
403 S Alaska St
Palmer, AK 99645

mlackey@ccsalaska.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 1:17 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: Is Your State Attracting Jobs and Workers?

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Subject: Weekly: Is Your State Attracting Jobs and Workers?

View this online.

April 29, 2008

Is Your State Attracting Jobs and Workers?

By Tom Donohue

Americans are so focused on competition among nations in the worldwide economy, they often forget that each of the 50 United States is competing with each other for jobs, workers, and resources.

One thing that's certain to drive away business, jobs, and economic development from a state is a poor legal climate. This week the U.S. Chamber's Institute for Legal Reform released its annual *State Liability Systems Ranking Study* conducted by The Harris Poll. This study is the benchmark against which businesses, elected officials, the media, and other opinion leaders measure their state's legal climate.

What do this year's results tell us?

Join the conversation.

Capital Roundup

Here are a few of the exclusive stories appearing on our Web site this week. Visit uschambermagazine.com for the very latest news, updates, and special features.

USTR Calls on Business to Support Korea FTA
U.S. Trade Representative Susan Schwab urged Chamber members to educate their employees, their communities, and their representatives in Congress on the importance of passing a free trade agreement with South Korea before the end of the year. Schwab spoke during a meeting of the Chamber-led U.S.-Korea FTA Business Coalition at the Chamber's Washington, D.C., headquarters on April 28.

Experts Debate Climate Change Policy Impacts
Representatives from environmental and business groups wrangled over the potential economic impact of controversial climate change legislation

Member Benefits

New LTL Freight Shipping Op
Chamber members can receive 65% discount on qualifying less-truckload shipments with the YR Worldwide carriers of Yellow Transportation, Roadway, New Penn, USF Holland, and USF Reddaway! A large portfolio of service options are available for national and regional freight nee To enroll or receive more information, call 800-293-0414 c visit us online.

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Quips

"Changing the law isn't enough-states also need to make sure t courts correctly and reasonably the law."

—ILR President Lisa Rickard quo in *The State Journal* on the cour best and worst legal environmer April 25

Research & Analysis

Do Your Employee Benefi

currently being considered by Congress during a panel discussion at the U.S. Chamber's Washington, D.C., headquarters on April 25.

Is Your State's Legal System a Friend or Foe of Business?
On April 23, the Chamber's Institute for Legal Reform (ILR) released its seventh annual ranking of state court liability systems to highlight the country's best and worst legal environments in which to do business. For the seventh year in a row, Delaware held the top spot, while West Virginia ranked in last place for the third year in a row.

Chamber Defeats Bill to Increase Pay Discrimination Lawsuits
In a significant legislative victory, the U.S. Chamber helped block efforts to expand federal discrimination laws. By a vote of 56-42, the Senate rejected the Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, which would have overturned a Supreme Court decision restricting compensation discrimination claims that are filed many years after the alleged act.

Also In This Issue

uschamber.com Weekly | Editor: John Reid
Writers: Sheryll Poe, Giovanni Coratolo

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 1:17 PM
To: 'starmandan3@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 12:08 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dan Veal

address: 1120 Pine St. Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Sarah!

A poem of ascending hope! (2 more)

"Star Mountain"

Climb to the top of the mountain is what I want to do.

Always striving foreward Lord, giving praise to you.

As I climb blood rushes through my veins,

my heart is beating fast.

Refine with heat the gold in me I know shall always last.

My will to climb, each step I take seems closer up above.

To reach you is desire in me, an expression of my love.

A cleansing way of showing lord, how strong I want to be.

With you there on the mountain, brings peace and joy to me.

Up high is where I'm close to you,the climb does win the race

. But Lord I know full joy won't come, until I see your face.

Kids! Ya gotta Lov em!

starcoloralaska.com

starmandan3@yahoo.com

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 1:12 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Channel 11

I should talk to channel 11.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 13:05:11

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Channel 11

I believe he urged Congress to open drilling in ANWR. Will track down

more info.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

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Subject: Re: Budget Review

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2008 22:42:42

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Karen Rehfeld <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:Bruce Anders <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,Marty Rutherford <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,Russ Kelly <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, Pat Galvin <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>,Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,Rosanne Hughes <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Budget Review

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To: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>; "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>; "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>; "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Sent: 4/25/2008 10:08 PM

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From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2008 21:54:39

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>,"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Budget Review

Governor - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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KJR

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To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Fri Apr 25 21:33:43 2008

Subject: Re: Budget Review

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2008 21:28:19

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Budget Review

Governor - the back up was due today but they have had to extend. Latest we heard is that we will not get the back up until the bill is transmitted. I do not know when that will happen but expect it within the next week to ten days. I believe the legislature will want you to have to act while they are in special session.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Fri Apr 25 16:52:51 2008

Subject: Re: Budget Review

I thought back up info was due today? Also- when can I expect to be handed the budget, thus giving me the ticking 20 day clock for vetoes?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2008 16:42:20

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Budget Review

Just a quick update regarding the budget review process.

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Mike

Unknown

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 12:57 PM
To: Ivy personal; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Other bills

Thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 13:53:18

To:gov.palin@yahoo.com, Rosanne Hughes <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Cc:Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Other bills

HB 370 is sponsored by Rep Kelly, titled DAMAGE TO FORESTS/ WILDLAND FIRES. The bill modifies state law regarding fighting wildfires by allowing DNR to consider the value of infrastructure (including cabin, lodges, etc) at risk when making decisions on fighting fires, rather than just the value of the natural resources.

The change would bring the law more in line with how the department already deals with wildfires, according to a presser from Kelly's office. The bill doesn't force the state to protect public and private buildings, but allows them to be considered in the decision-making process.

DNR supported this bill; there's no fiscal impact. It's not sexy, but helpful for DNR.

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Sent: Apr 29, 2008 11:24 AM

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370 - Kelly's bill) and you guys could go on a road trip to Fairbanks

and have a ceremony there. Something to think about.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 12:44 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Presentation

Pls put on sched as fyi for me. Thanks

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 08:12:56

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>

Cc:"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Presentation

Here is the schedule I have from the AEA press release.

Energy Plan Town Hall Meeting Schedule:

* Palmer: April 28, 4-9 PM, Palmer Community Center (Railroad Depot)
* Soldotna: April 29, 5-9 PM, Kenai Visitors & Cultural Center
* Fairbanks: April 30, 4-8 PM, Carlson Center, Arthur Buswell Pioneer Room
* Galena: May 1, 5-9 PM, High School
* Ft. Yukon: May 1, 4-8 PM, Council Elders Hall
* Tok: May 1, 4-8 PM, Tok Visitors Center
* Bethel: May 6, 4-8 PM, Cultural Center
* Aniak: May 7, 4-8 PM, Community Hall
* Nome: May 8, 4-8 PM, Mini-Convention Center
* Kotzebue: May 8, 4-8 PM, Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly Chambers

* Valdez: May 12, 4-8 PM, Valdez Convention and Civic Center
* Naknek: May 14 (time and location to be announced)
* McGrath: May 14, 4-8 PM, Captain Snow Building, Assembly Room
* Dillingham: May 15 (time and location to be announced)
* Unalaska: May 20, 4-8 PM, The Grand Aleutian Hotel, Makushin Room
* Sand Point: May 20 (time and location to be announced)
* Kodiak: May 22, 4-8 PM, Kodiak College
* Juneau: May 27, 5-9 PM, Centennial Hall Ballroom 1
* Ketchikan: May 28 (time and location to be announced)
* Wrangell: May 28, 4-8 PM, City Hall, Council Chambers
* Craig: May 29 (time and location to be announced)
* Kake: May 29, 4-8 PM, Community Hall Gym
* Barrow: June 2 (time and location to be announced)
* Glenallen: June 3 (time and location to be announced)
* Anchorage: June 4 (time and location to be announced)

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tue 4/29/2008 7:53 AM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Presentation

Anyone know when the next energy town hall mtg is? I hope last night's went well in Palmer.

I'm up for a road trip to one on the road system if I get a schedule of upcoming mtgs. Thanks

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 12:44 PM
To: Persily; Larry A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Arctic Power - For what it's worth

Rosanne- pls Let aprn know I'll do a phone interview w them if need be.

------Original Message------

From: Larry Persily

To: Sharon Leighow

To: John Katz

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Apr 29, 2008 9:44 AM

Subject: Re: Arctic Power - For what it's worth

Oh great. Nothing like making a bad situation worse.

Larry Persily, Associate Director

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

444 N. Capitol St. NW, Suite 336

Washington, DC 20001

Direct line: 202-624-5988

Cell: 907-351-8276

>>> John Katz 4/29/2008 1:25 PM >>>

Thanks. Arctic Power is sometimes its own worst enemy.

John W. Katz

Director of State/Federal Relations

and Special Counsel to the Governor

<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org

(202)624-5858

>>> On 4/29/2008 at 1:08 PM, in message <41AD1B17A04BD8448ABBB348230CC93D5FD5D2
@SOAANCMSG04.soa.alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

Dave Donaldson with APRN contacted Adrian Herrara at Arctic Power. He was interested in doing a "correction" story about G. Gordon Liddy/ Arctic Power funds. Apparently, Adrian was very rude to him and refused comment. I realize that Liddy has canceled the trip - this is just an FYI.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: budget

Even if they're not ready I sign them anyway in a ceremonial signing.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 11:23:03

To:gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: budget

He said it wasn't his area, or something to that effect.

BUT, there IS good news from Russ. The bills we are waiting on for this week's bill signing events may be on their way to us. Lyda is in Texas and apparently she has signed them (SB 209, 243, 101 dealing with older Americans and I think some others, too -- think Purple Heart Trail bill which we need by Saturday). Lyda is sending them. They MAY be here by Thursday's bill signing - but might not make it. We'll keep tracking it. But the Saturday bill will probably be here in time.

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Press Secretary and Communications Director

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 11:03 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Arisa Alexanian

address: 508 Claridge Place Waterloo ON CANADA AK 12345

MESSAGE:

Congrats on the birth of your son. Although the initial few months will feel like a blur due to appointments and assessments, take the time to enjoy your new baby boy. We have a 2 year old son, Michael who has Down Syndrome and he is the light of our lives. He brings joy to each and every day. your son will do EVERYTHING that every other child will do, it will just take him a little while longer to figure out how to do it.

Once again, congratulations on the birth of your angel.

arisa.alexanian@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 11:35 AM
To: 'nep2004@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Other

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Web mail from: Ms. nathaniel Perry

address: 400 Riverside Dr Shaktroolik AK 99771

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah Palin

Office of the Governor

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

I'm writing to thank you for your efforts to increase funding

for pre-kindergarten education this year. As you clearly know,

providing high-quality pre-k benefits our children and increases

their chances of future success. Supporting state-funded pre-k -

even in lean budget times - is a commitment to our children and an investment in our economic prosperity, and we cannot afford to pass up these opportunities.

Thank you again for your leadership on this important issue. I hope I can continue to count on your support for pre-k in the future. Our children's future demands nothing less.

Sincerely,

Thank you,

nathaniel Perry
400 Riverside Dr
Shaktroolik, AK 99771

nep2004@gci.net

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 11:34 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 11:35 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dorothy Plantz

address: 415 University Avenue Colfax WI 54730

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new baby! And may God bless you for upholding life for every citizen! May the Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your family in the days and years ahead. I know nothing of your politics except that you took a very personal stand for the right to life - for that I applaud you!!!

Sincerely,

Dorothy Plantz

dgplantz@charter.net

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To: 'gdferriss@yahoo.com'
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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 10:40 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Gary Ferriss

address: 13841 Hunterwood Lane Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah Palin

Office of the Governor

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

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Cc: Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Constituent Georgette Kozloff

Thank you Randy. She sort of shifted her rant from one thing to another in the three (or more) communications we've all had with her. Doesn't sound like she had any correct information from the start, or has chosen to go on misinformation to justify her anger.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 09:28:19

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>

Subject: Constituent Georgette Kozloff

Governor:

I spoke with Mrs. Kozloff yesterday. She said she has been speaking with several friends who are union members and that is where she got her information. She said her main concerns were really overcrowding in the prisons and understaffing of corrections officers. I explained to her that we are working towards adding 1500 beds with the new Mat-Su prison and that we should be adding 40 officers. She said that was very helpful information for her to know and seemed very thankful for the call. She said she was still not sure everything was OK with corrections so I let her know she could meet with Joe or talk with him on the phone. She said she appreciated that, but it would not be necessary.

Randy

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 10:12 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:06 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Laura Schubert

address: PO Box 771275 Eagle River AK 99577

907-351-5700

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

Never having been much on the political watch, your endeavors have increasingly captured my attention over the years until recently, I'm pleasantly astounded! Your recent demonstration showing dedication to the State, commitment to family and God, and exceptional concern for humanity has brought me to my knees! Congratulations on your fifth successful childbirth! I share with many Alaskans in awe, pride, call it whatever, but YOU GO GIRL! You're an awesome woman and we are proud to call you our Governor!

Laura Schubert

lmschubert@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Health_Care

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:04 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Lucy Odden

address: 3911 Checkmate Drive # 2 Anchorage Alaska AK 99508

786-3425

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

congrations on your New Baby Boy How are you doing? you are a very strong women This is going to be a Challege for you with a Special need Child but this is a Joy or you and your family to have a new member of the family I cannot amation that you would go back to work 3 days after the Birth of your Baby

Lucy

Lucy Odden<lucy_odden@fws.gov

lucy_odden@fws.gov

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 10:10 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:02 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Julie Clay

address: 3910 Belnap Court Missouri City TX 77459

MESSAGE:

The topic is you, Governor Palin!!

As Governor of our largest state, you, your husband and your growing family are wonderful role models not only for your state but for all. I want to send our congratulations from Texas on your new blessing from God. He is truly a gift and I'm sure his siblings are estatic on having a new baby brother. Thank you for sharing your story and your son's story with us all.

Now go get some rest!

Many blessings to you and your family

The Clay Family

jclay@entouch.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 10:08 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 8:51 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Peter Calamusa

address: 17 Seitz Ct Patchogue NY 11772

631-704-6536

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I think you would make the perfect V.P. Pick for John McCain. Please consider Contacting John McCain about this Matter. Thank you admirer of Both you and John. Please let me know what you think.

Sincerely,

Peter Calamusa

islesnd@optonline.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 10:06 AM
To: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Environment

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 8:15 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Mona Stutes

address: 3053 Doil Drive (east Dowling) Anchorage AK 99507

907 561-0878

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin -- congratulations on your new baby. I have a request that I hope you have time to consider. I am trying to save the lives of a strip of trees that I see beyond my back yard.

I bought this 0-lot line in '94 and have lived here since, knowing that the plan to expand and extend Dowling Road existed, and hoping that it would be postponed. I thought it would be farther north and would leave trees between me and it - but now see that the line for clearing (in July) would completely cut down all of the trees (birch and spruce, including white spruce). I have enjoyed this small strip of greenery with it's bird and animal life and it's different appearances over seasons -- the trees are the reason I bought this house and I love seeing the sun and wind on them -- the last big snow fall was amazing with almost 2 feet of snow piled on the trees...it makes me cry to lose them. I'm looking for another house but as I look around, I see that this really is a unique place in just having this small amount of greenery in the Anchorage bowl.

I've talked with Jim Childers of DOT and many others who all tell me the plan is complete and going to bid. Is there any hope of a "stay of execution" for this strip of trees? I know it's all about right-of-ways and permits and money, but so many trees have already been cut for new roads and development here...do you think anything can be done to angle the proposed road a bit to the north to miss these trees? I will appreciate any response and help from you, thank you, Mona

monamds@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 10:04 AM
To: 'kdunn@alaskatia.org'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 8:12 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kathy Dunn

address: 10045 Goodnews Circle Anchorage AK 99515

907-929-2842

MESSAGE:

Thank you for taking the time to attend the National Honor Society Induction at Mears Middle School in Anchorage last week. When my daughter told me you would be speaking, I told her - gently - to not be surprised if you didn't show up bdue to the birth of your son. The fact that you did show up was impressive! Furthermore, your speech was age-appropriate and encouraging for the kids. You definitely made an impression on them - and many of the parents - attending that night!

Thank you for delivering a very inspirational message to my daughter (also named Sarah)and letting her know there are plenty of strong women out there achieving their dreams, and serving as a positive role model for the young women of Alaska.

kdunn@alaskatia.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 10:01 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 7:04 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Joan Stadler

address: 36 East Blvd Rochester NY 14610

585-413-3130

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

I have read a few articles on what you are doing in Alaska, wow in itself, thank you as an American as well. However, I was drawn to you as a born-again Christian mom.

The Lord keeps putting you into my mind and heart for what only He knows at this time, hence, I am writing you. I am 48, female, white, empty-nester, born again Christian, wife and very much an American and all of "which it stands".

I would love to hear from you. You keep showing up in my world, magazine article, news statements etc.

I like what I am reading of your passions for Alaska and family. Perhaps we have some things in our lives to work together?

I understand this is not a professional business letter..........He called I answered. I will say prayers for you and your family today, right now.

Many blessings on your endeavors if we do not meet or speak. I will support you in

Prayer from now on. Know this and feel lifted. Have you been praying for something in particular? He is listening. I am not sure if I am the solution, maybe just part of conduit?

In Him,

Joan

joanstadler@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 10:00 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 6:41 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Alana Kennon

address: 4107 East 42nd Street Tulsa OK 74135

9186059931

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your son. I too am a mother of a 2 year old little girl with Down syndrome. I think that we are the blessed ones to have such wonderful children in our lives. My daughter is truly amazing and has already touched so many lives.

I would like to say thank you for the positive publicity you have brought to the Down syndrome community. It is so important for people to celebrate our children.

The attached link, is to an article that was recently published in our city's magazine about my daughter.

http://www.tulsapeople-digital.com/tulsapeople/200805/?pg=46&pm=2&u1=friend

Congratulations!!!!

Sincererly,

Alana Kennon

Tulsa OK

www.dsat.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:59 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 5:42 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Darcy Palatka

address: 3719 Bayou Bend Ct. Sugar Land TX 77479

281-265-3427

MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor Palin,

I was born in PA and have lived in Sugar Land, TX for 15 years and I want to express my happiness and thankfulness that you supported prolife by loving your newborn son and realizing that all children are children of God. I applaud you for this and I will pray for you and your family. You are an inspiration to the many young girls who may be contemplating abortion. Hopefully, your beautiful story will inspire them to give birth to their babies. So many people I know can't have children. My cousin's daughter had 4 miscarriages and she is bedridden at 6 months with contractions (about 4 a day). Thank you for being a model to the prolife movement. I will keep your family (especially your newborn son) in my prayers. He has a mother that is very special.

God bless you,

Darcy Palatka

dapalatka@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 11:34 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: View Speaker Schedule for State Chamber Legislative Wrap-Up May 7

From: Lisa Reinhart [mailto:lreinhart@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 11:19 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: View Speaker Schedule for State Chamber Legislative Wrap-Up May 7

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

April 29, 2008 E-News

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- Wednesday, May 7th at Hilton Anchorage Hotel
- Legislative Scorecard on 25th Legislature and Issues facing Alaska's Business Environment
- BP and ConocoPhillips Provide a Project Update on the *Denali: The Alaska Gas Pipeline* at Luncheon
- View Detailed Speaker Schedule Attached to this E-News
- Choose One Combined Rate for Full Session or for Luncheon Only
- Seating is Limited to first 150 to register

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Powerful Testimony

From: Humphreys, Samuel P (DOC)
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:02 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
Subject: Powerful Testimony

Governor Palin,

It was nice meeting and talking to you on the elevator and as you entered the A/G banquet. I too appreciate all that Comissioner Joe is doing. He is taking an unfair barrage of attacking from the CO's. I have always felt organizations including the public sector are more effective as a collaborative team working to solve challenges rather than aligning coalitions which reduce production and serve to undermine the 'mission'. Thank you for standing behind a good man and a friend.

Sarah...Great job of speaking to our Assemblies of God Family. You spoke from the heart; your faith, conviction and life choices as well as challenges spoke to us all. I am proud to follow your leadership of this state. You are a testimony to the state and more importantly to the Lord Himself and His kingdom. My prayers are for you.

By the way. I for one love the mission and vision of the Department of Corrections. It clearly speaks to what drives us to do what we do. Thanks to all the command staff of DOC and the State of Alaska.

For His Ultimate Purpose,

Sam Humphreys, Chaplain
Anchorage Correctional Complex

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:59 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 5:31 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: David Pardoe

address: W11293 Krome Road Black River Falls WI 54615

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new baby. Hailing from Wisconsin, I see you as an example for all American parents. You show the nation what it means to live a God-centered life that respects the dignity of all people.

Best Regards,

David Pardoe

pardoehome@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:58 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 5:13 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Cynthia Waitz

address: 207 Fantasy Ln Montgomery TX 77356

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the newest member to your family. Way down here in Texas we have heard of your role as Governor of Alaska. We admire the personal lifestyle you display, especially welcoming your newest baby as a special blessing from God. Thank you for serving the people of America and, more importantly, our Lord. Keep up the good work!

With prayers of continued blessings,

Cynthia Waitz

Montgomery, TX

kjwaitz@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:51 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 8:57 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Rhonda Pardoe

address: 1971 Emerald Dr Longmont CO 80504

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new baby! He can teach you so much more than you will ever be able to teach him...like unconditional love and God's true blessings in every human life! You are a shining example in the pro-life commitment. Thank you!

r.pardoe@comast.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:50 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 7:49 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Gloria Huerta

address: 3743 Hennessy Place Santa Rosa CA 95403

707 319-1135

MESSAGE:

My Dear Sarah Palin,

My congratulations go out to you and your husband on your beautiful baby. I have heard about the very special gift from God from out local christian radio station. As a mother of a wonderful 26 girl with Ds your are going to be blessed with many many wonderful moments. I would never change my world for she has truly been a gift.

Gloria Huerta

gloriaphuerta@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:49 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 7:08 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Patty Cade

address: 22210 Navasota Circle San Antonio TX 78259

210-481-1386

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

I just want to congratulate you on the birth of your fifth child.....I too have a child with Down Syndrome (now 13!) and want to let you know he is every bit a 13 year old as any other 13 year old boy!

My husband and I helped establish the Down Syndrome Association of San Antonio 12 years ago, but it was all the parents that have followed us that have made it what it is today. There is so much work to be done... Welcome aboard on the most awesome and somewhat rollercoaster ride of your life...It is truly the most rewarding ever!!!!!!!!!!!!

God bless,

Patty Cade

p.cade@sbcglobal.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:49 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 7:03 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. George Wadding

address: 11402 N. 30th Avenue Phoenix AK 85029

602-942-1619

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the addition to your family. Among the "praises" my church Prayer Warriors will send up this Wednesday night will be your stand for the sanctity of human life.

The people of Alaska are truly blessed to have you as their governor.

grw555@msn.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:48 AM
To: 'jimfassler@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Transportation

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 6:26 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Fassler

address: 36815 Cheechako News Drive Soldotna AK 99669

907-398-8384

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin

I recently heard a presentation by Gary Olson of the Alaska Moose Federation. I believe Mr. Olson is on the right path to making our highways safer for both humans and moose.

I suspect that as a resident of Wasilla, you have personal knowlege of "moose vs. vehicle" incidents and urge you to relate this knowlege to the directors in Juneau that don't have to deal with moose there.

There have been too many lives effected by conflict between moose and humans and Mr. Olson's organization has a way to help reduce such conflicts.

I urge you to seek out Mr. Olson for more information and SUPPORT his efforts.

Following is a web site to do some research: www.growmoremoose.org

Let me know what you think

Thanks

Jim Fassler

36815 Cheechako News Dr

Soldotna, AK 99669

398-8384

jimfassler@acsalaska.net

Unknown

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:21 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Ivy personal; Todd; K Perry Yahoo; Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: budget

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 09:16:17

To:"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, gov.palin@yahoo.com,Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>,K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 8:33 AM

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com; Ivy personal; Todd; K Perry Yahoo; Frank Bailey; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: budget

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Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

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Kris- would you get cookies or something for Cab mtg. Gotta get them in a good mood. Pls get a special one for Joe S. We'll use him as our "he's doing it right" Commissioner and I'll ask him to share what he's going through w the union, his budget, his critics, etc... but how it's all good for the State, ultimately.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 08:54:29

To:Sarah Palin <gov.palin@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: budget

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:21 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); gov.palin@yahoo.com; Ivy personal; Todd Palin; K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Re: budget

I can certainly help with that if its the direction we decide to go. We can strategize at 1pm when Kelly comes in. She'll have good insight here.

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Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 09:16:17

To:"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, gov.palin@yahoo.com,Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>,K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

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Subject: budget

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 8:50 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

I see there's an addition to sched after Greene's mtg- pls move it up to right after the Greene mtg (it's 45 min), so I don't have the gap in between. Thanks

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 8:19 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Cell phones

The press release (at least what ran in ADN) didn't mention where or how to drop off, so we may be inundated with calls pointing that out... pls make sure those who answer public calls will know where and how to donate. Thanks

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 08:10:07

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Fradley, Tara D (GOV)" <tara.fradley@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Cell phones

Not sure if the state is going to designate a drop-off location.

Annette? Otherwise, below is a list of Anchorage locations (from the

program's website):

ANCHORAGE locations:

Arnold Air Society, McCloud Squadron

AFROTC

2811 Merrill Field, Room 116

Anchorage, AK 99501

Contact: Taryn Council

(907) 317-1463

littlefuzzysheep_15@hotmail.com

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AFGE Local 3028, AFL-CIO

c/o Alaska VA Health Care System and Regional Office

2925 DeBarr Road, Room 3204

Anchorage, AK 99508

AMVETS Post 2

855 E 38th Ave

Anchorage, AK 99503

(907) 561-vets (8387)

Contact: Karin

(907) 264-1760

ksimmons@gci.net

Begich Middle School

7440 Creekside Center Dr

Anchorage AK, 99504

Anthony Gustin

WhiteHouse_Debr@asdk12.org

(907) 250-4898

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Fine Line Auto Body

230 E. 54th St.

Anchorage, AK 99504

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FYCO

1120 Huffman Rd

Ste 18

Anchorage, AK 99515

Contact: Sarah Myers

(907) 677-7001

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Cc: Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: Cell phones

Is there a place I can tell folks to drop off their cells for military?
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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 8:18 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Sean personal2
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Presentation

Thanks! I'm going to cc LtGov in case he wants to attend any, also.

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 08:12:56

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>

Cc:"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Presentation

Here is the schedule I have from the AEA press release.

Energy Plan Town Hall Meeting Schedule:

* Palmer: April 28, 4-9 PM, Palmer Community Center (Railroad Depot)
* Soldotna: April 29, 5-9 PM, Kenai Visitors & Cultural Center
* Fairbanks: April 30, 4-8 PM, Carlson Center, Arthur Buswell Pioneer Room
* Galena: May 1, 5-9 PM, High School
* Ft. Yukon: May 1, 4-8 PM, Council Elders Hall
* Tok: May 1, 4-8 PM, Tok Visitors Center
* Bethel: May 6, 4-8 PM, Cultural Center
* Aniak: May 7, 4-8 PM, Community Hall
* Nome: May 8, 4-8 PM, Mini-Convention Center
* Kotzebue: May 8, 4-8 PM, Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly Chambers

* Valdez: May 12, 4-8 PM, Valdez Convention and Civic Center
* Naknek: May 14 (time and location to be announced)
* McGrath: May 14, 4-8 PM, Captain Snow Building, Assembly Room
* Dillingham: May 15 (time and location to be announced)
* Unalaska: May 20, 4-8 PM, The Grand Aleutian Hotel, Makushin Room
* Sand Point: May 20 (time and location to be announced)
* Kodiak: May 22, 4-8 PM, Kodiak College
* Juneau: May 27, 5-9 PM, Centennial Hall Ballroom 1
* Ketchikan: May 28 (time and location to be announced)
* Wrangell: May 28, 4-8 PM, City Hall, Council Chambers
* Craig: May 29 (time and location to be announced)
* Kake: May 29, 4-8 PM, Community Hall Gym
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* Glenallen: June 3 (time and location to be announced)
* Anchorage: June 4 (time and location to be announced)

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Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 08:54:29

To:Sarah Palin <gov.palin@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: budget

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Yep, I'll get cookies and something extra special for Joe. :)

Ivy, I'd like to see the comparison you have. Thanks.

--- On **Tue, 4/29/08, gov.palin@yahoo.com** *<gov.palin@yahoo.com>* wrote:

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Rosanne/Sharon,

Below is a great editorial from the Newsminer. FBX has a reason to be ticked--the budget Stedman crafted is unfair and disproportionate. Under Stedman's plan, FBX residents receive $1,640 per capita where KTN residents receive $4,329. The population difference is 82,000 vs 14,000. I'm bringing you now my spreadsheets from Sen Wilken. After we've fairly evaluated the capital budget, the Newsminer will hopefully commend Gov Palin.

Palin should use vetoes to fix capital budget and prevent 'Christmas in spring'

By Dermot Cole
Published Sunday, April 27, 2008

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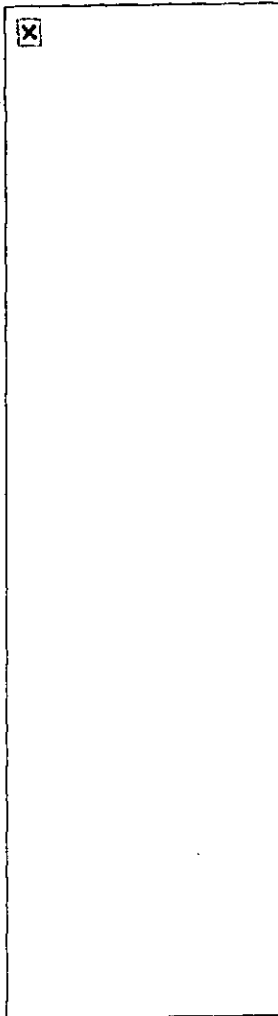
From our friends at the Ketchikan Daily News comes a powerful reason why Gov. Sarah Palin should save the state hundreds of millions of dollars and veto projects in the excessive capital budget.
"It's like Christmas in spring," the Ketchikan newspaper said of the legislative largesse.
"The state Legislature approved $69 million in capital projects for Ketchikan, Saxman, Hollis, Coffman Cove and Thorne Bay, plus $12 million for Craig, Klawock and other Prince of Wales Island communities and $16 million for Metlakatla."
"And what do we say: Thank you very much."
"This isn't what we expected," the newspaper said. "It's beyond our dreams. Although not beyond our wildest dreams."
It's beyond my wildest dreams that Palin would allow this to stand.
What Ketchikan didn't dream of until its legislators got hold of the capital budget is that they would get nearly $100 million for towns with a combined population in the 14,000 range.
But hold off on the Ho-Ho-Hos.
The last thing the state needs is Christmas in spring.
The capital budget is way out of balance, with Fairbanks getting one-fourth or one-fifth of the amount per capita bestowed upon Southeast communities and the Bethel region because the co-chairmen of the

Senate Finance Committee — Republican Bert Stedman and Democrat Lyman Hoffman — were among the legislators who played Santa Claus.
The Legislators Gone Wild, both Democrats and Republicans, failed to produce a reasonable capital budget.
And Fairbanks was singled out for punishment because we had just one member in the coalition that controlled the Senate — Joe Thomas — and two-fifths of the Senate minority — Gary Wilken and Gene Therriault.
In this session, Fairbanks didn't even have a place at the trough, such was the domination by free-spending lawmakers from elsewhere in Alaska.
With judicious vetoes, the governor can restore some regional balance.

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> Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 08:54:29
> To:Sarah Palin , Todd Palin , Kris Perry , Frank Bailey
> Subject: budget
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> Have you guys heard back on when the back-up information will be provided? Thought I would touch base with Karen today to see what she's hearing from legislators and when we can expect to see the back-up for capital projects. Also, have commissioners gotten back to Mike regarding the operating budget? I have the origial proposed governor's budget compared to the actual operating budget that passed so that you guys can easily see the add ins.
>
> Was thinking the comm office could start crafting a message now to get out to the public that Gov Palin and her administration remain fiscal conservative budget hawks that will thoroughly evaluate both budgets to ensure we are restraining the growth of govt (on the operating side) and fairly appropriating capital funds to every disrict (capital side). As we've seen Stedman proportions were not fair and we will remedy this for the good of ALL Alaskans in every corner of the state.
>
> I don't know how much stock to put in it, but Chris Clark confirmed what we were thinking over the weekend--that leadership will pass the bills close to special session so that the 20 days falls

during special session. I didn't respond to his email--he could have just been throwing a lure in the water to see if I'd bite. Thought I'd share for the good of the group though, incase Harris and Lyda follow through with this.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 1:15 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Powerful Testimony DOC

From: Humphreys, Samuel P (DOC)

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:02 AM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)

Subject: Powerful Testimony

Governor Palin,

It was nice meeting and talking to you on the elevator and as you entered the A/G banquet. I too appreciate all that Comissioner Joe is doing. He is taking an unfair barrage of attacking from the CO's. I have always felt organizations including the public sector are more effective as a collaborative team working to solve challenges rather than aligning coalitions which reduce production and serve to undermine the 'mis

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:29 AM

To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)

Cc: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: FERC

Marty,

Yesterday I rec'd a phone call from Director Mark Robinson of the Office of Energy Projects w/FERC (he was referred to me by Karen Knustson, COS w/Murkowski's office). He, along with Chairman Joseph Kelliher and Commissioner Phil Moeller, are planning a trip to Alaska the week of July 21st. He would like to schedule meetings with the administration and gasline team for Monday the 21st. He also would like to meet with legislators and mentioned contacting Ralph Samuels to facilitate but will hold off until he hears back from us. Their plan for the week is that on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, they will visit projects across the state and on Friday they will meet with industry folks.

I mentioned this to the Governor yesterday. We'd like to find out how they will be accomplishing their travels across the state as this would be a great opportunity for the Governor and/or gasline team members to accompany.

Director Robinson's phone number is 202-502-8700. I told him that either myself or someone from the gasline team would get back in touch with him in the next day or so. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist, otherwise just let me know when he has been contacted.

Thanks,

Kris Perry, Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &
Office of International Trade
907.269.7450 (p)
907.269.7463 (f)

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 11:24 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Other bills

There's a bill that needs your signature by NEXT Wednesday, May 7, (HB 370 - Kelly's bill) and you guys could go on a road trip to Fairbanks and have a ceremony there. Something to think about.

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:28 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC)

Subject: Constituent Georgette Kozloff

Governor:

I spoke with Mrs. Kozloff yesterday. She said she has been speaking with several friends who are union members and that is where she got her information. She said her main concerns were really overcrowding in the prisons and understaffing of corrections officers. I explained to her that we are working towards adding 1500 beds with the new Mat-Su prison and that we should be adding 40 officers. She said that was very helpful information for her to know and seemed very thankful for the call. She said she was still not sure everything was OK with corrections so I let her know she could meet with Joe or talk with him on the phone. She said she appreciated that, but it would not be necessary.

Randy

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:09 AM

To: Katz; John W (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Arctic Power - For what it's worth

Dave Donaldson with APRN contacted Adrian Herrara at Arctic Power. He was interested in doing a "correction" story about G. Gordon Liddy/ Arctic Power funds. Apparently, Adrian was very rude to him and refused comment. I realize that Liddy has canceled the trip - this is just an FYI.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
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(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 11:08 AM

To: Mills; Andy J (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Way to go, Andy. Thank you for taking care of this for us.

Rosanne Hughes
Press Secretary and Communications Director
(907) 269-7450

From: Mills, Andy J (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 10:54 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Mr. Thomson,

As the webmaster for Alaska Governor Sarah Palin's office I'm writing to address your concern over navigation on our http://www.gov.state.ak.us page.

For future notice, the first item on the top yellow bar of every state agency page is a quarter of the Alaska State Seal which will always take you to the State of Alaska web portal (http://www.alaska.gov).

On the Governor's website specifically, I've also put a link back to the State of Alaska web portal in the footer of every page (at the bottom, first link titled "State of Alaska").

As the hub of online state resource...the State of Alaska web portal has various ways to find departmental links in several places. It is always our effort to make it easier for folks to quickly find online state resources and I am saving your email for future revisions to the Governor's website.

Thank you for your input!

Kind Regards-
Andy Mills
Office of Alaska Governor Sarah Palin
andy.mills@alaska.gov

-----Original Message-----
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 10:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Arni Thomson
address: 3901 Leary Way NW Ste 6 Seattle WA 98107
206 547 7560

MESSAGE:
I find it difficult if impossible to find a link to state agencies from the Governor's web site.
Arni Thomson

acccrabak@earthlink.net

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 11:23 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: budget

He said it wasn't his area, or something to that effect.

BUT, there IS good news from Russ. The bills we are waiting on for this week's bill signing events may be on their way to us. Lyda is in Texas and apparently she has signed them (SB 209, 243, 101 dealing with older Americans and I think some others, too -- think Purple Heart Trail bill which we need by Saturday). Lyda is sending them. They MAY be here by Thursday's bill signing - but might not make it. We'll keep tracking it. But the Saturday bill will probably be here in time.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 11:27 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
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Just to clarify, Leg. Finance didn't SAY they were under no obligation to do so -- that's what Karen said. She gave me the impression that Leg. Finance is working hard to get us what we need ASAP.

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 9:16 AM
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From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 08:54:29

To:Sarah Palin <gov.palin@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 12:23 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Mayor Whitaker Meeting

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 3:56 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)

Subject: Speaker Harris ref: may AGIA briefings

Governor-

Speaker Harris emailed all House members:

Since the same information will be offered in Juneau during our special session in early June, I will not be reimbursing any member or staff for travel or per diem to Anchorage for the Governor's briefing on AGIA. If you want to attend you certainly can do so, but I will not reimburse you for any expenses you incur.

Steve Quinn is the only member of the media who has called on this. Joe Balash is responding saying – it is important to the Governor that we have these briefings on the road system so the public can participate. We understand that not every lawmaker will be available to attend but we certainly encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity. We are hearing from some lawmakers that they will be attending on their own dime. The information will be presented in a fashion unlike a committee hearing in Juneau.

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Sent:	Tuesday, April 29, 2008 11:24 AM
To:	'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
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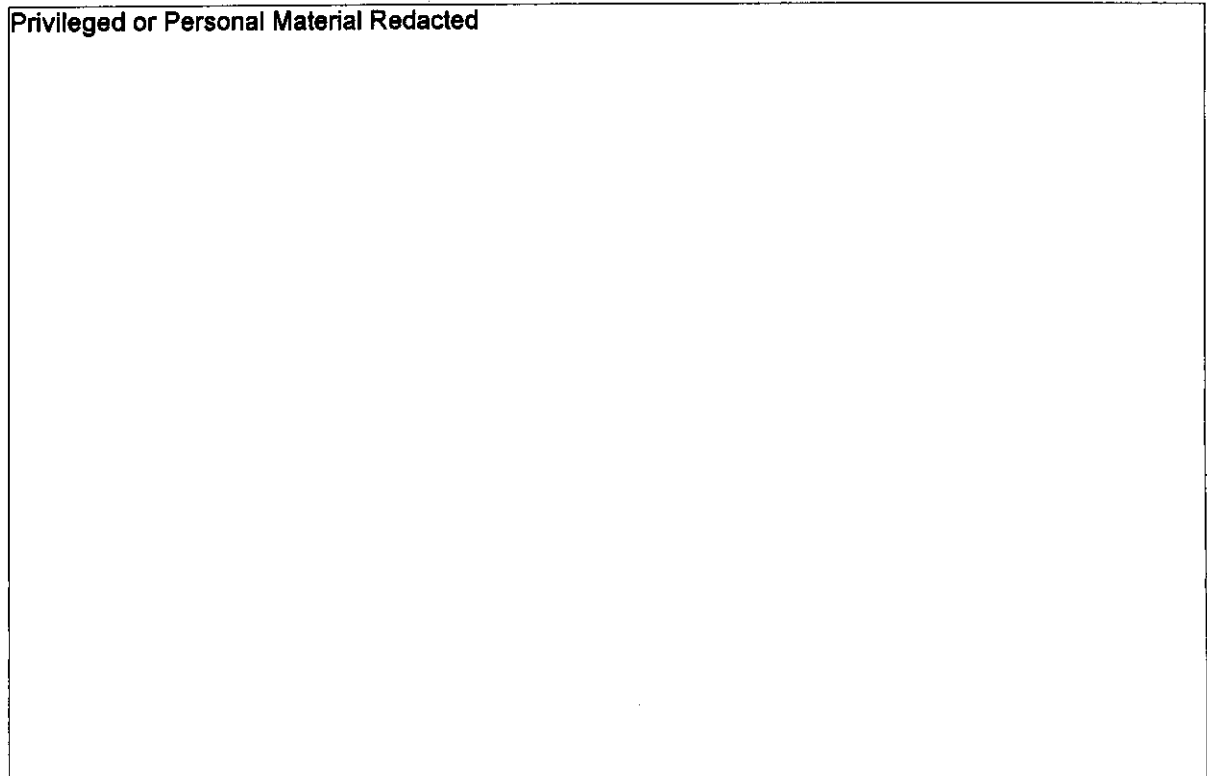
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 3:42 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Sp session

Just catching up on a whole string of emails. I have been in meetings and quite a few have come through. It looks like Karen has sent the letter so let me know if you need additional information.

I did get your message regarding Kelly. She is in the office today and I spent some time talking to her about the big items we have going (budget review, special session prep, and bill signings). I called Russ and made sure he knew he has the green light to get his move going as soon as possible. I also called Mindy and let her know that Kelly would be contacted her about bill signings, etc.

Mike

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tue 4/29/2008 12:43 PM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Sean personal2; Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Sp session

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 12:53 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Ivy personal'
Subject: RE: Other bills

HB 370 - Protection of Forested Land -- let me get more info and e-mail it to you. Rep. Kelly's bill.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 12:09 PM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

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Subject: Re: Other bills

What's the bill?

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Subject: HB 370

HB 370 is supposed to be signed by May 7 (next Wed.) and is sponsored by Rep. Kelly. It would allow decisions regarding wildland fire management to include the cultural and economic value of structures located on affected lands, whether they be privately owned or owned by the State ...

This bill will codify current practice by DNR of also weighing the value of cabins, lodges and other structures.

This is the bill that you could go to Fairbanks and have a signing ceremony there, if you desire.

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 1:44 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)

Subject: Gasline

Governor, when time allows, I would like you to consider a much longer discussion with us about the direction of the gasline decision. I imagine it would be a lot like the ACES discussion on gross vs. net. We need to hear more of your thoughts/ideas and you should get a greater insight into what we are seeing so we really have a team approach/decision. Thanks, Tom

Unknown

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 5:34 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: Wisdom from founding forefather

Governor,

I sent several emails today and don't want to consume your email time but thought you would really like this. Again God bless you and your family! Tom

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From: Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 3:03 PM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
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Just in case you ever feel you're groping in the darkness for the right answer, it should comfort you to know that you stand on the shoulders of the giants that precede you. Pay particular attention to the last two sentences, they seem timely (and timeless).

Keep up the good work.

Bob Bartlett (Alaska's delegate in Congress) in his keynote address on the opening day of Alaska's constitutional convention.

"Two very real dangers are present. The first, and most obvious, danger is that of
exploitation under the thin disguise of development. The taking of Alaska's
mineral resources without leaving some reasonable return for the support of
Alaska governmental services and the use of all the people in Alaska will mean a
betrayal in the administration of the people's wealth.
The second danger is that outside interests, determined to stifle any development in Alaska which might
compete with their activities elsewhere, will attempt to acquire great areas of
Alaska's public lands in order NOT to develop them until such time as, in the
omnipotence and pursuance of their own interests, they see fit. If large areas of
Alaska's patrimony are turned over to such corporations, the people of Alaska
may be even more the losers than if the lands had been exploited."